



Transportation Security Administration

Transportation Security Officer (Screener)(TSO) Airport Fact Sheet – Kearney Municipal Airport (EAR), Kearney, NE

Thank you for your interest in joining the Transportation Security Administration's Kearney Municipal Airport team. If you are selected as a Transportation Security Officer (TSO), you will play an important role in the overall mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by contributing to the daily security requirements at the Kearney Municipal Airport.

Given the nature of our mission at TSA, there are some unique expectations of the position for which you have applied. Specifically, you will be responsible for identifying dangerous objects in bags, cargo, and/or passengers, and preventing these objects from being transported onto aircraft. You will be required to perform various tasks such as: hand-wanding passengers, pat down searches, lifting of baggage (weighing up to 70 pounds) and performing screening duties using various electronic equipment. The TSO job is stressful at times and physically demanding. You will need to stand continuously from anywhere between one (1) to four (4) hours without a break and walk up to two (2) miles during a shift. You will be required to perform the screening duties in a courteous and professional manner at all times.

We believe, however, that TSA also provides a rewarding opportunity for you to serve your country. To assist you in your consideration of employment with TSA at Kearney Municipal Airport we have outlined some of those expectations and benefits for your review. It is extremely important that you consider and understand these aspects of employment before continuing in the assessment process.

If while considering the information contained on this sheet you have questions, please contact our local TSA Human Resources Office at 457-1520 or our Administrative Officer at 457-1504. Please make reference to this document if you choose to call our local office.

Work Schedule

Newly hired personnel should expect to work as a 20 to 32-hour weekly part time TSO. The typical shift involves working four days per week. Due to operational needs and commercial flight schedules a split work shift will be required.

Parking

There is no cost for employee parking at Kearney Municipal Airport.

Benefits

As a federal employee you are eligible for benefits as a full-time and part-time federal employee. The Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program has many plans to choose from and all at very reasonable rates, which can be paid from pre-tax income. In addition, to further promote employee wellness and affordable health coverage, part-time TSA Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) are able to take advantage of reduced FEHB premiums. TSA will pay the maximum government contribution allowed for health benefits under the TSA Health Benefit Incentive for Part-Time TSOs. All part-time TSOs will pay the same lower cost for federal health benefits as full-time employees. This means that TSA pays a greater portion of FEHB premium costs for part-time TSOs. If offered a position with TSA, you should make sure that you ask for and receive a full explanation of the benefits you are eligible for, before accepting a job offer.

Training

Once hired by TSA, continued employment is contingent upon successful completion of the required training.

Required Training – 10 days formal New Employee classroom training (either in Omaha or at another airport).

On-the-Job-Training (OJT) – Additional 115 hours, completed at Omaha and at the assigned work site.

It is recommended and is in your best interest to complete the required training in an effective and timely manner as certification could be delayed.

Certification is awarded upon successful completion of all of the above required training

Uniforms

Uniforms are provided to employees by TSA. You will be measured for your new uniforms at your first orientation session. It is the responsibility of the employee to arrive to work with a clean and neat uniform and adhere to the TSA Uniform Guidelines. Employees must provide their own black leather shoes with non-slip soles.

Airport Information

Airport Overview: Kearney Municipal Airport (EAR) is a city-owned public-use airport located four nautical miles (7 km) northeast of the central business district of Kearney, a city in Buffalo County, Nebraska. The airport is owned by the City of Kearney. Kearney Municipal Airport is served by a TSA Staff located in Omaha, NE.

Federal Security Director: Michael S. Kudlacz, Major General, USAF (Ret.)

Quick Facts

Information on Checkpoints

Checkpoints – 1

Lanes – 1

Gates – 1

Information on Employees

Total TSA screeners at Kearney Municipal Airport – 6

TSA Nebraska - Staff

FSD – General Mike Kudlacz AFSD

– Operations – John Daly AFSD –

Regulatory – Mark Fedorko AFSD –

Screening – Mike Combs

AFSD – Law Enforcement – Earl Blasdel